

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARREN HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIM, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:05-cv-00003-AWI-SKO (PC)

**ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL
STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION FOR
PRISONER SETTLEMENT PROGRAM**

FIFTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Darren Harris, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on January 3, 2005. This action is currently scheduled for jury trial on January 26, 2016, on Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claim Defendants Olivarria, Williams, and Kim, and First Amendment claim against Defendants Olivarria and Lowden.

The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen days from the date of the order, submit confidential statements as described below. The confidential statements shall not be served on the opposing party or filed with the Court, but instead, delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or personal delivery to the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") division at the address, fax number, or e-mail address below and marked "Confidential." Such statements shall be limited to five pages and shall include the following:

1. The party's assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would benefit from a settlement proceeding;

2. The party's assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this matter prior to trial; and

3. Any additional information the Court may find useful in determining whether to set this matter for a settlement conference.

Should the Court determine this action to be appropriate for referral to the Prisoner Settlement Program, the Court will set this matter for a settlement conference before a magistrate judge or district judge.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this order, the parties shall submit confidential statements as set forth above; and

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this order to:

ADR Division
U.S. District Court
501 I Street, Suite 4-200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) 930-4224
Email: jcrouch@caed.uscourts.gov

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **August 10, 2015**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE